

of Maryland, and not within the body of any county ; or of the crime of counselling, hiring, aiding or commanding any person to commit either of said offenses, or of the crime of being accessory thereto, shall restore the vessel to the owner thereof, or pay him the full value thereof, and also be sentenced to the penitentiary for not more than twelve years nor less than eighteen months.

Larceny—Tobacco Plants.

1888, art. 27, sec. 169. 1860, art. 30, sec. 104. 1819, ch. 88.

274. If any person shall secretly and feloniously steal, take and carry away any tobacco plants, while growing and belonging to any inhabitant of this State, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall suffer such punishment and undergo such confinement in the penitentiary as if the said tobacco plants had been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away after the same had been severed from the freehold.

Letters—Wrongfully Opening.

Ibid. sec. 170. 1860, art. 30, sec. 105. 1713, ch. 2, sec. 8. 1790, ch. 51, sec. 11.

275. If any person whatsoever shall presume to take and break open any letter whatsoever, not being unto him directed, or not having special license from the person to whom the same is directed, his executors or administrators, so to do, he shall, upon conviction thereof, suffer imprisonment for six days and be fined fifteen dollars, one-half to the State and the other half to the informer.

Ibid. sec. 171. 1860, art. 30, sec. 106. 1713, ch. 2, sec. 9. 1790, ch. 51, sec. 11.

276. If any person shall wilfully break the seal of any letter or package belonging to the public, he shall, on conviction thereof, be fined two hundred dollars, one-half to the informer and the other half to the State.

Lotteries.

Ibid. sec. 172. 1860, art. 30, sec. 107. 1828, ch. 129. 1829, ch. 188. 1846, chs. 109, 120. 1847, ch. 284. 1849, ch. 261. 1854, ch. 138.

277. No person shall draw any lottery or sell any lottery ticket in this State ; nor shall any person sell what are called policies, certificates or anything by which the vendor or other person promises or guarantees that any particular number, character, ticket or certificate shall in any event or on the happening of any contingency entitle the purchaser or holder to receive money, property or evidences of debt.

State v Scribner, 2 G. & J. 246. *Ballock v. State*, 73 Md. 2.